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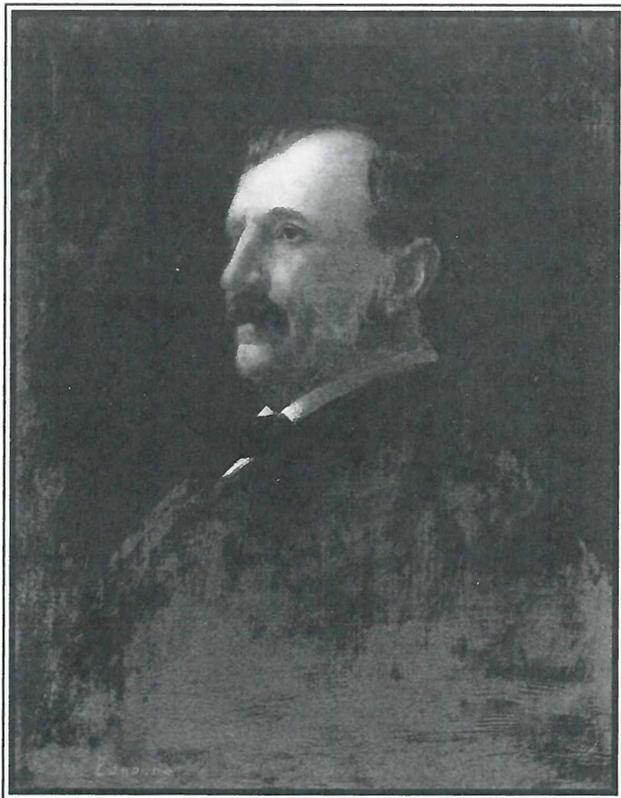
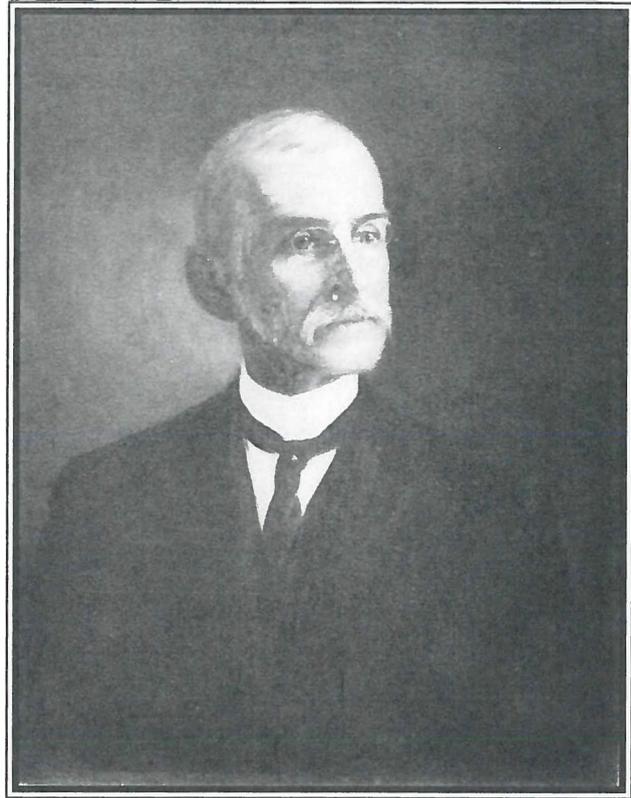
BENJAMIN SLOAN (1836-1923)

Artist: Clara Barrett Strait

Oil on canvas, 29 1/2" x 24", ca. 1910

Benjamin Sloan was born on April 15, 1836, in Pendleton, South Carolina, son of Thomas Majors and Nancy (Blassingame) Sloan. He attended The Citadel, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1860, and served with the United States Army on frontier duty in New Mexico. He resigned in 1861 to join the Confederate Army. After the war he held several business positions before becoming professor of mathematics at South Carolina College in 1880. He became president of the college in 1902 and it was during his administration that the college, in 1906, again became a university. He retired in 1908 and died in 1923 at age eighty-seven. His wife was Annie Maxwell, daughter of Captain John and Elizabeth (Earle) Maxwell of Pendleton.

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JOHN TRIMMIER SLOAN (1846-1909)

Artist: A. Esther Edmonds, signed

Oil on canvas, 32" x 26"

John Trimmier Sloan was born in Pendleton, South Carolina on June 5, 1846, son of John Trimmier and Eliza Ann (Benson) Sloan. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at age seventeen and fought in Virginia. After the war he entered the University of South Carolina, graduating in 1867 with a law degree. As a correspondent for the *Charleston Courier*, Sloan was banned from the state Capitol after exposing fraud and corruption in the Reconstruction legislature. He then began his law practice and was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives. He served one term in the House and eight years in the state Senate. Sloan married Jane Tayloe Beverley of Virginia on August 2, 1882, and they were the parents of three children. His second wife was Frances Blake Gilliam. He died on February 28, 1909, and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia.

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